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County's proposed plans on possible burial grounds

by Tamara Collins

Mountain County (MVC) received a letter on Feb. 23, from the Moun-tain View Taxpayers Association (MVTA), stating the pos-sibility of an unregistered grave or unmarked burial site on the property owned by the County where a proposed service road to the new Ad-ministration building is

The letter says the MVTA was made aware of the possi-ble grave or burial site by lo-cal residents who live close to the location. The exact loca-tion of the grave would be the

S.E. quarter of section 5-32-1, west of 5th. "We received a letter (by fax) from the MVTA this week concerning the possible location of a grave on land owned by the County at the Olds Didsbury Airport," said Harold Johnsrude, County commissioner. "Quite frankly, this is the first we have heard

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Aspen Ridge Lodge welcomes its first residents

Winnie and Herman Wollen will go down in history as the first residents to arrive at the Aspen Ridge Lodge. The couple arrived first thing Monday morning, very excited to be there. Grant Hemming bought a bouquet of flowers to welcome them, and Donna Schroh, Lodge manager, Doreen Wilson, CAO, and Judy Kaupp, chairman of the Board, presented the couple with the flowers and welcomed them

Winnie was born and raised in Didsbury and is very excited she and her husband can retire here.

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Murder-suicide shocks Sundre

by Dan Singleton

Sundre murder victim Richard (Dick) Radcliff is being remembered as a man who was friendly with everyone he met.

boss, Allan Dougan Sr. with Dougan Service Bulk Sta-

said he was hardworking man who loved spending his free time in the

'He was a good man, ex-traordinary," said Dougan. "He sure liked snowmobiling and quading.

Friend Jerry Convery said

Radcliff was an avid golfer. "He was a really nice guy," said Convery. "I golf in lots of tournaments with him.

Born and raised in Sundre, Ratcliff has one sister who lives in Airdrie.

Family members declined to comment.

A 40-year-old man, Darcy Doyle, broke into a rural resi dence two kilometres east of Sundre at about 10:30 p.m. Friday, produced a 12-gauge shotgun and shot and killed Radcliff, 40,

say Sundre RCMP.

Doyle then chased his es-tranged wife Nicolette Doyle into the yard and shot her in the chest. The woman used a cordless phone to phone 911 after she had been hit. SEE "MURDER" PAGE 15



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Man threatened neighbour

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A man who threatened to harm another man during a late-night incident last summer has been placed on probation.

Dallas Eldon Taylor pleaded guilty on Feb. 23 to a charge of uttering threats to cause bodily

The accused went to the vic tim's house on July 30 and threatened to harm the man. Court did not hear what the exact threat entailed.

The judge placed Taylor on probation for six months and ordered him to have no further contact with the victim.

Drunk driver failed to stop at light

A 25-year-old man stopped by police when he failed to completely stop at a stop light in Olds last November has been convicted of drunk driving.

Darby Adair Chrest pleaded guilty on Feb. 23 to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused was arrested on Nov. 23 and given a breathalyzer test that indicated his blood alcohol level was 220 mg per cent.

"That's an incredibly high reading," the judge said. "This is nearly triple the legal limit

The accused's council said Chrest had been drinking the previous evening, perhaps contribut-ing to the high level.

The judge fined Chrest \$1,000 and prohibited him from driving

Drunk driver failed to stop

A man charged after he failed to come to a complete stop at an intersection in Olds has been convicted of drunk driving.

Steven James Christoffersen pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

Police stopped the accused at about 2 am. on Jan. 17, court heard. A breathalyzer test indicated his blood alcohol level was 140 mg per cent.

The judge fined him \$600 and prohibited him from driving for

Man used stolen credit card to pay bills

A 26-year-old man who used a stolen credit card to pay bills and purchase DVDs has been jailed. Jamie William Oatman pleaded

guilty to three charges of unauthorized use of a credit card on Feb. 23.

The accused paid an \$822.39 bill to Bell Canada and purchased numerous items totalling \$344.51 from a Didsbury store, court

Oatman spent 21 days in pretrial custody prior to last week's court appearance. The judge sentenced him to an additional 15 days and ordered him to pay back the money

Drinker handed probation

A man who refused to abide by court order that he not drink liquor has been placed on proba-

Donovan Ray Anderson pleaded guilty on Feb. 23 to a charge of breech of probation.

Anderson was under an 18 onth probation order issued in Dec. 2002, which included a no drinking provision, when he was caught drinking on January 1, court heard.

The judge handed Anderson a suspended sentence, including an order that he complete his 18 month probation term

Crown withdraws charges against youth

The Crown has withdrawn e case against a Bowden youth midway through his

The accused, who cannot be named, faced a charge of break and enter following a break-in at a Bowden home on

The boy's trial began on Feb. 9 and was scheduled to continue on Feb. 23.

During the first day of tes timony, the homeowner said he noticed a rifle and other items missing from the home.

During the trial, an acquaint-ance of the accused, Mr. John Leduc, 20, testified the boy told him he had broken into the home and made off with the stolen items.

The firearm in question was later recovered during a raid on a

separate residence, court heard. The accused testified he did not break into the home and did not

steal any items from the residence The Crown withdrew the change against the boy Feb. The police investigation into the matter is continuing

Grave continued from front page

The letter claims the MVTA has signed statements in respect to the in formation provided to them The letter goes on to say "We must clarify, this is not an attempt by the MVCTP Association to delay the pro-posed construction of the County Building, but only to pass on information that was relayed to us. We are unclear as to why these indi-viduals chose to contact us rather than the County with this information, but we are now obligated to pass this information on as soon as possible, so it may be dealt with properly without caus-ing future delays with the County's plans to build". The MVTA however would

not give the signed statements regarding the grave to the County at the request of Johnsrude

'Naturally, we take this matter very seriously and we want to know all the de-tails so we can thoroughly tails so we investigate," investigate, "Unfortunately, willing to the MVTA is unwilling to divulge pertinent information which makes it difficult to pursue.

The letter did give some details of the information the MVTA has about the grave. The letter says:
"1. John Deadrich, origi-

nal owner of this property discovered what he believed to be a burial site, in 1958, when hand digging a basement. He ceased digging so he would not expose the he would not expose grave. He relayed this information on to his neighbours and some of them still living in the area have viewed,

and know the location of the

burial site."
"2. The site of this unmarked grave has never been reported, because there was no threat of this grave ever being disturbed. Now with the County's proposed Development at this loca-tion, Mountain View County must be notified of what is believed to be the existence of an unregistered burial site, before excavation be-

3. Old timers living in the area had reason to believe this is a suspected na-tive burial site, as the na-tives were hired to work on this and other surrounding property in the early 1900's.

Many natives artefacts have been picked up in this area and some residents neighbouring the property still continue to find arrow-heads, etc."

Council has already approved the location of new administration building on this land owned by the

Nonetheless we have contacted Alberta Government Services and all rel-evant historical and archeological departments to de-termine if or where a grave may be located," said Johnsrude. "Obviously, the "Obviously, the Johnsrude. Obviously, the County will be addressing this with due diligence and appropriate sensitivity.

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Going beyond borders for skilled labour

by Carla Victor

Olds Mayor Norma Duncan will be representing CAEP (Central Alberta Economic Partnership) on a 10-day trade mission in Europe in hopes of recruiting skilled labourers to fill employment voids throughout the province.

The voids are a direct result of this province's short-age of skilled tradespeople, said Duncan.

"We just don't have enough skilled workers to fill the job positions that are available in Alberta, right now," she said.

Duncan is one of an 11

member entourage, which includes provincial representatives from Human Resources and Employment, Agriculture and Rural Development, and Economic Development, as well as Economic Development Edmon-ton and five other mayors from across the province (High Level, Vermillion, Bow Island and Bon Accord)

To prepare for the trip del-egates are visiting manufacturers and processing plants in their areas to determine

needs



- Norma Duncan Olds Mayor

Duncan met with a meat processing plant in Red Deer who needs more than 200 employees and has spent nearly \$44,000 advertising

for job positions.
"It amazes me they can't even get resumes, these are not minimum wage posi-

tions," said Duncan. She said this company is not alone.

A consultant from CAEP has contacted at least one business in each of their 38 member communities, which nclude Olds, Inni Didsbury, Sundre Innisfail Didsbury, Carstairs

In Olds, an automotive service technician and 10 welders are needed; Didsbury needs welders, pipe needed; fitters and a mechanical gineer; Innisfail and Trochu could employ at least 10 meat cutters; "the list goes on and on and on," said Duncan.

"Just in Olds we need 10 people! Ten people could make up another shift for a local manufacturer and in-

crease production.
"The demand is out there but companies just can't find the people to do the work and meet the demand."



People visiting last years Trade Show in London, Europe.

The trade mission will take representatives to Bonn, Germany for two days then on to London, England where they will meet with a group of entrepreneurs, who are interested in business opportunities in this area, at the Canadian Embassy and attend a three-day trade

Albertan employers, in need of skilled workers, have registered on a Web site, albertafirst.com, to list employment opportunities.



Mayor Duncan

While in Europe, Duncan's group will provide interested trades people with a card to access this site and a code for each specific occupation that will link them to an employer in need of their

services.

The majority of employment opportunities listed are for the trades.

Duncan said this process will be much improved from the last one she represented CAEP on, Emigrate 2003', which was a similar mission to Germany and England.

She said delegates of Emi-grate 2003 made presentations to more than 300 peo-ple in Germany, which resulted in 400 resumes received, and spoke to as many as 2,000 people per day at the London trade

"It was very overwhelming last year," said Duncan. You talk to the people and it is so sad. There are so many unemployed, you feel

obligated to help because of the connection you made." She said the new albertafirst.com Web site puts her in the role of matchmaker, removing her

from interview process.

"Last time we weren't prepared for the number of resumés received. This year we have determined the specific gaps and will match people to fill that void. We give them the card and they ake it from there," Duncan.

Emigrate 2003 resulted in 16 immigrants who have ei-ther landed or are in the process of landing in Al-berta. Six of those are new employees in the CAEP re-

Andrew Mead is one those tradespeople. He moved his family, wife Mary and two sons, John and Paul, from Devon, England to Olds.

Mead is currently employed as an automotive technician at a local Chevrolet dealership.

Ed Hildebrand, owner of

Hildebrand Motors Ltd. was in dire need of a technician at his Chevrolet dealership when he heard of Emigrate 2003. He had been advertising for a technician locally and provincially for months with no response. no response.

Hildebrand was matched up with Mead through the program, and the rest is his-

Hildebrand said the proc ess was not as difficult as he expected and recommends it to employers who can't find show. Within a few weeks he began corresponding with a manager at Hildebrand Mo-

After an online interview Mead landed the job; applied for a 90 day permit and was approved, sold his home and moved to Olds by November of that year.

Duncan stresses the fact employers must prove they cannot fill the position with a Canadian before they are allowed to participate in the



a Canadian to fill open po-

Last year's Trade Show in Europe

sitions.
For Mead the process began when he submitted his resumé at London trade "We cannot take jobs from Ca-

nadians, nor will we."

Duncan's role in this trade on is completely funded by CAEP

OPINIONS DITORIAL

Spring is in the air



TAMARA COLLINS EDITORIAL

Spring has got to be my favorite time of year. It is the season of new things. New flowers grow, new leaves fill the trees, new grass sprouts up, new baby birds are born, and people are filled with a new hope.

Spring is only a few weeks away, then say goodbye to snow. This past weekend I was out and about with no jacket on, and did it ever feel good. Winter brings the blues for

many people, and spring sends those blues south, and brings the

birds home.

My favorite part of spring is seeing the first robin. This is game my family used to play growing up; whoever

a game my family used to play growing up, whoever saw the first robin each year was the winner. A game I will definitely be enforcing on my family one day.

Spring is about driving with windows down and singing out loud. It is about wearing no jacket and feeling the light breeze on your skin. It is about blossoming and blooming. It is about the renewal of all things.

Spring is also about listening to the rain hit your windows while curling up with a good book. Watching the lightening and hearing the thunder. And of course my favorite sport baseball starts. I am not aware of the options for someone my age playing so if anyone knows of any, please let me know, and I truly say happy Spring to all of you. Enjoy it!



You CAN do it!!

by David Miller Guest Editorial

Imagine this: You are be ing filmed live on national television.

In front of you is a computer monitor (with a computer hooked up to it, of course).

Your challenge: Find a wa somehow - to make \$24,000 n 24 hours, or approximately \$1,000 an hour, by using the internet. Illegal and immoral methods are not allowed. Sound impossible?

Before I go any further, let

me introduce you to the man who was given this challenge. While I don't know him per-sonally, my father actually does. He was raised in a teenie little town in Southern Alberta, and was, as I under-stand it, a very "normal" child and healthy teenager.

However, the wealth he has enjoyed prior to his internet challenge was not handed to him. In fact, his past includes many difficult financial circumstances, including bank-

ruptcy His financial success began with his investments in real Through trial and er ror he slowly made more and more money, until he became wealthy. Eventually he decided to share the secrets of his suc-In so doing he became the author of several books, one of which - Nothing Down - has become an all time best-

selling book on how to buy and sell real estate.

Next, he decided to write a book about how to become fi-nancially successful. But he wanted this book to be differ-ent. He wanted it to be unlike any book that had ever been written.

Recognizing that he could use some help in this area, he devised a plan to discuss his dream book with his friend Mark Victor Hansen, co-author of one of the most successful book series on the face of the planet: Chicken Soup for the

However, he had one major obstacle. How would he quickly be able to pin down such a popular, busy author for the three or four hours he

needed to discuss his ideas? His answer: He phoned Mark Victor Hansen's office, found out when his next three or four hour flight would be, then bought a first-class ticket

for the seat right next to him. The result: The One-Minute Millionaire, a book that ap-peals to both non-fiction and fiction readers in it's positive messages regarding financial and life success.

So, if you've never heard of Robert Allen, you may think that a challenge to earn \$24,000 in 24 hours would be impossible.

But with this introduction, I imagine that you have come to the same conclusion I did -

he probably did it, right?
Well, much to my surprise, he failed - kinda. Instead, he earned upwards of \$90,000 in 24 hours, by using the internet - all while being filmed live on national television!

The secret, as he describes it, vas that he "cracked the code". He just figured out a really smart solution to the problem and then

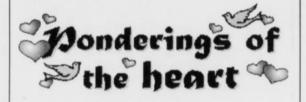
But exactly how did he do it? How was he so sure that he could do it? Why would he accept such an incredible challenge?

Let me share with you his secret, contained in a very old, very small, but very valuable book by James Allen entitled "As You Think".

"Let us radically alter our thoughts, and we will be astonished at the rapid transformation it will effect in the material condi-tions of our lives. We imagine that our thought can be kept secret, but it cannot - it rapidly crystallizes into habit, and habit solidifies into circumstance.

So if Robert Allen's secret to success is how he thinks, what exactly was he thinking, or not thinking, to become so incredibly successful?

I think the words of James Allen say it best: "Those who have conquered doubt and fear have conquered failure. Their every thought is allied with power, and all difficulties are bravely met and wisely overcome...thought allied fearlessly to purpose becomes crea tive force.



by Margaret Fradley

"Being Unique"

Do we feel that we are unique, special, like the snowflakes there are not two of us alike. There is only of us. It has been said God created each one of us and threw away the mold.

Recently I read where although we are created

uniquely, many of us end up as copies.

Are we satisfied to be who we are, are we content with how we have been created, or do we spend time wishing we were more like someone else. That we were more gifted, more talented, than others that we know? Do we spend valuable time just thinking about how it would be if we were just like 'so and so' they are so different; they can undertake and achieve anything they seem to take in hand. They seem to be able to handle situations better than we; to flow with the life; when we tend to get anxious; we just see others as more unique, more gifted. Let us remember we are special, each of us has been created for a purpose, and that purpose can only be accomplished by us.

It is often easy to try to mimic another; to try to act

like them, speak like them, respond like them, but let us remember who we are, and be the very best that we can be; being thankful for others giftings and talents, but also thankful for who we are. Let us remain unique, and never be satisfied just to be a 'copy'

I like you just the way you are!!!!!



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Paul Martin maintains that he wants to get to the bottom of this scandal

Dear Editor:

Paul Martin has stated that regarding the sponsor-ship scandal, for the time ship scandal, for the thicker being mainly Quebec centered, he wants to get to the bottom of this scandal and insists that the guilty reimburse the over taxed Canadian taxpayers and the guilty will be "punished"

Going across the country, Paul Martin repeatedly states that his Government

Its so nice to have such good family, friends and community

Dear Editor:

I would like to tell you about my family day weekend. It was also my third birthday party, and it was so great! I want to thank some very special people who helped out with it.

First, all my cousins and aunts and uncles and grandparents, from as far away as Mediine Hat, came out to the Elkton School. Thank you to the Elkton Willing Workers for the use of the school, and for helping keep the school in such good shape that we can use it for things like birthday parties.

econd, thanks to Uncle Art and Auntie Laurie, who brought over a team of their big horses from their farm, Siwella Suffolks. All of my family and friends got to go on a sleigh ride around the fields of Elkton. It was fantastic!

Third, my family continued the fun on Family Day. We all piled into our snowsuits and went tobogganing at Grandma and Poppa's. We had a wiener roast, rode the quads, and tobogganed down the big hill all afternoon! Thanks Grandma and Poppa!

My mommy and daddy tell me that Family Day is a time when we get together to cel-ebrate what we all do to make this such a great place to be It's so nice to have such good family, friends and community. I can't wait to see what we do next weekend!

Sincerely, Jasper Lewis

Canada want to be honest and transparent in its actions dealing with the tax dollars of Canadians.

Now we have a dilemma a completely contradictory set of statements regarding VIA Rail activities involving the recently "suspended" President Marc Lefrancois and the Canadian Olympic athlete who was working the marketing department of VIA Rail, namely Myrian Bedard.

Lefrancois has stated that Mme. Bedard's allega-tions are not true. Either Mme. Bedard's allegations are true or they are not true.

Mr. Paul Martin main-tains that he wants to get to the bottom of this scandal -VIA Rail is one of the five major players i.e. one of the five crown corporations ministries which paid \$100 million in unjustified marketing invoices, so it is said, to keep Quebec in Confederation.

I say to all Canadians have the public House of Commons inquiry (public accounts committee) sum-mon Mme. Bedard and M. Lefrancois, have each of them swear under oath their and then start to cross ex-amine the both of them and see who is not telling the truth. The average Canadian who is not a lawyer knows that there are severe consequences to oneself when one perjures oneself, if not future consequences to her/his credibility and reputation.

A point aside; Chairman of VIA Rail, Jean Pelletier, a Chretien patronage appointee, made some unkindly comments about Mme. Bedard and only a few hours later issued a most apologetic retraction of his comments. Would this be at the

instigation of Paul Martin? I suspect if the duly delegated public judicial quiry, to be headed by Jus-tice John Gomery, summons both M. Lefrancois and Mme. Bedard, we Canadians will see who will first issue a retraction and I would not be surprised if it would be M. Lefrancois rather than Mme. Bedard, the former Olympic athlete who brought honor and glory to

Canada.

Transparency International in 2000 ranked tional in 2000 ranked Canada as the fifth-least corIn 2003, Transparency In-ternational ranked Canada as the 11th least corrupt country in the world. Where will we, Canada, rank at the end of 2004? And whom do we have to thank for this deterioration in ranking?

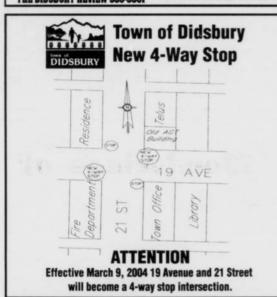
Please excuse me for being so cynical about the ac-tions and words of some of our politicians and bureau-crats - no wonder our Canadian youth do not vote.

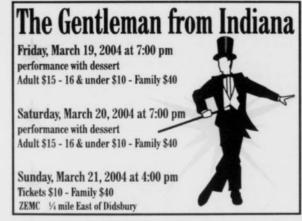
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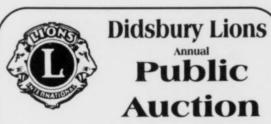
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Thompson captures Conservative nomination

By Shawne Mohl

Current Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson was succes ful at winning this past weekend's nomination for the local riding for the Conservative Party of Canada.

Thompson captured the nomination with 77 per cent -or 676 votes - of the votes, while his contender Larry Max Steier, of Cochrane captured the remaining 199 votes

The nomination was held at the Crossfield Community Centre where nearly 900 people showed up for the two candidates speeches in anticipation to hear what they both had to

say.
Thompson and Steier both had 10 minutes to address the full house, with a 20 minute question period to follow where they had two minutes to reply to the questions from the floor

Thompson was first to address the local Conservative Party of Canada members where he explained he is ready to take on the Liberals one more time.

Thompson had a close friend of his, Sundre resident Ron Fisher, introduce him.

"Myron has a lot of success stories to tell, and he has a lot of respect. When you have a concern it goes from here right to Ottawa and is addressed. People in government have respect for Myron and his staff,'

Fisher said, before turning the reins over to Thompson. 'Of all the MP's across this country, he (Thompson) is always the one in demand.

Thompson is well known for being outspoken on many issues, and he says he remains committed to 'sticking up for the rights of Wild Rose' constituents.

Thompson opened up his speech by addressing a com-ment which Steier was using in his nomination campaign.

"I have to start by address-ing what Larry (Steier) has been saying - and that is that we need a new face in Ottawa," Thompson said. "I need to disagree... This country needs a new government but this riding doesn't need a new MP.

Thompson told the local constituents that were present that he just has too much on his plate to step aside.

"I know there are a lot of issues on the plate that we need to get working on, and many that I have been working on and need to get completed.

Thompson addressed a number of issues such as saying that the country needs free votes for all MP's, the government needs to take more control over the laws rather then letting the courts decide for them, as well as addressed many other 'hot topics' - like gay marriage.

"When (same-sex marriage) hits the floor I am going to use all my strength I have in my body to protect the definition of marriage by keeping it as a



Myron Thompson

sanction between one man, and one woman - to the exclusion of all others," Thompson said, followed by a room full of ap-

Aside from being outspoken on a number of topics the one thing that is at the top of Thompson's list is stopping the use of child pornography in any way, or sort

Currently in Canada there have been cases that courts have ruled that child pornography has artistic merit which, Thompson says disgusts him

You don't yell bomb in an airport... so the way I see it, is that you don't make dirty pictures out of little kids and say it has artistic merit... We must stamp out child pornography 100 per cent because it's so important to protect our chil-

Thompson advised the full house that his intentions are to introduce a private members bill as soon as possible to stamp out child pornography.

Thompson, who is a retired Sundre area school teacher,

Centres

has held the seat of MP for Wild Rose for the past 10 years, and he says he wants one more kick at the can to get his unfinished business complete so he can enjoy his retirement.

"I am full of energy and there is plenty of fire in my stomach... I am ready to fight... vote Myron... give me one more chance.

Steier opened up his speech explaining who he was, and why the people of Wild Rose 'deserve' a new face to represent them

Steier lives on a farm near Cochrane, has been married to his high school sweetheart for the past 25 years with whom he has four children aged 15-22 with.

Aside from running a small agriculture business Steier is a commercial real estate

The timing in my life to do this is just perfect," Steir told the crowd.

"I have my families full support and my health is just excellent.

Steier has no political background, and he was criticized for this during the question pe-

can start using my training," Steier said, in response to the question.

Steier was also asked his opinions on two topics which Thompson has time and time again voiced his beliefs over.

"We know where Myron stands... but we want a black and white answer on some things. Where do you stand on gay marriage, abortion, and things like this?" Asked one of the audience members.
"I am in favour of the tradi-

tional definition of marriage which doesn't mean I have anything against homosexuals in anyway - but for legal purposes, I believe it should remain between one man and one woman," Steier said.

"And, on abortion I think it should depend on the individual I don't think we should put something like this in party

Steier, who actually helped Thompson campaign in a past election, says that he tossed his

name into the hat because he intended to win and he wanted to make a difference.

I am standing here today because I intend to win. I don't want to wait 'til the next term, I want in today - so I can start making a difference, today."

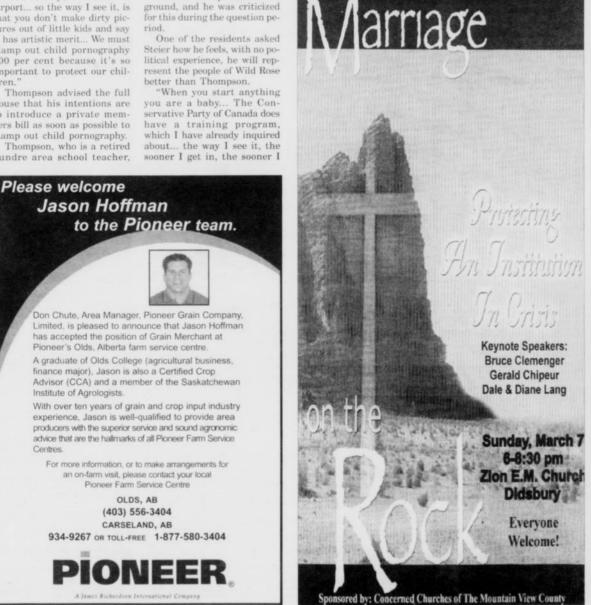
Following the counting of ballots, Saturday, in an interview with Thompson he says he was pleased with the support shown for him, once again.

"I am. very happy and pleased that the people will put their confidence in me, once again," Thompson said, adding that he is looking forward to serving his next term.

Thompson complemented Steier on his great campaign, and says he looks forward to working with Steier within the

party.
"I was impressed - I think he ran a good campaign."

Attempts to contact Steier for comment, prior to press time was unsuccessful.



Neighborhood

Local dog sled team takes fifth place

by Tamara Collins

Local residents Rick Wannamaker with the assistance of his wife Dena completed their first long distance dog sled race on Feb. 18, and took fifth place.

Wannamaker was the only Canadian in the race which was held in Lincon Montana, N.W. of Helena. "Race to the Sky" was the name of the 350 mile race which started on Feb. 15.

race which started on Feb. 15.

"I was shocked beyond belief," said Wannamaker. "My goal was just to finish the race. I didn't even know what place I was in until the last 77 miles."

Wannamaker started the race at 1 p.m. on the 15th, and finished it at 8:46 p.m. Feb. 18.

The couple has been training for the race since August. They trained last year for a long distance race, but right before they left for it, their dogs became sick with a virus caught in a race the week before.

"I was disappointed last year," said Wannamaker. "It was all worth it though." The Wannamakers and their

The Wannamakers and their two daughters have all been dog sledding for the past nine years. They started with Siberian Huskies, which they still have, and they now race with Alaskan Huskies.

"We enjoy this sport because there are no spectators," said Wannamaker.

Sixteen dogs trained with the Wannamakers for the race, but only twelve were allowed to race.

The race started and ended in Lincon after winding through the mountains. There were three check points along the way where Dena, Rick's handler, could help with the dogs and can give him more



Wannamaker and his team are just about to start the race.

supplies. There were also two wilderness check points where Wannamaker could pick up his pre-sent supplies. Also at each check point, veterinarians checked out the dogs to make sure they were eating, drinking, and physically okay to continue.

"The vets would follow us from each check point until

they saw the dogs eat and drink, then they would leave us," said Wannamaker. "At the last check point I had to drop one of my dogs (leave it there) because it sprained its wrist."

because it sprained its wrist."

A banquet followed the race, and at the banquet the Wannamakers received a very prestigious award "Best cared for dog team".

for dog team".

"We were very surprised," said Wannamaker. "The winner of the award is picked by the race vets so it was great."

the race vets so it was great."

There were 22 teams in the race, eight of those scratched. Along the route there were survey markers every half a mile so no one would get lost. On the turns there were two survey markers together with an arrow telling you which way to go.

"The most nerve-wracking part of the whole thing was the last check point," said Dena. "A snow storm hit, and it rained. There were 77 miles left and it was the worst part of the race."

was the worst part of the race."
Throughout the race Wannamaker received very few hours of sleep, when he was not moving that time was spent massaging his down.

massaging his dogs.
"The dogs sleep on command," said Wannamaker.
"When their coats go on they know it is time to sleep. It keeps

their muscles warm. I would take that time to massage them. At the checkpoints Dena would massage them for

hours."
A lot of training and dedication is needed to compete in such a race. When the Wannamakers started their training in August they were only doing three to four miles.

"It is a good way to start to tighten up their (the dogs) muscles," said Wannamaker. "As the weather gets cooler we go further."

The couple is still deciding if they will race again next year.

year.

"It is a lot of work, it is definitely a sport you get what you put into it though," said Wannamaker. "And it is nice having your 12 best friends with you."

with you."

This is the longest continuous dog race in the lower 48 states.



Wannamaker with one of his team mates



Wannamaker's dogs are checked by a vet at every check point.

A Voice in Haiti

Imagine giving your five year old child into slavery, never to see him or hold him again. Imagine this is your only hope that he will not starve to death.

You can't even find the lit-tle bit of food it takes to keep this small being alive.

Imagine having to abandon your child on the street in hopes that someone, anyone, will be able to provide the sustenance for life that

you cannot provide.

This was the reality in the Haitian Honorat. At a mere five years old his parents gave him to a woman with the means to him; in return he worked. Day in and day out at five years old he worked. Imagine your five or six or two or ten year old spending all day in the blazing hot sun keeping up the entire garden for a family you don't even know

Living on bare essentials. not what we consider essential like three meals a day plus healthy snacks, clean clothes, tv, Nintendo, hugs, kisses and love, just enough to eat to keep working and a little square of floor to sleep on at night. Marc's story has a happy ending though

A wonderful Canadian woman was able to impact his life in a huge way. She began by sponsoring him by sending money to send him to school.

Then she actually went to Haiti to meet him. From there she provided the money for him to go to Bible college in Jamaica

Then she was able to bring him to Canada for further education. Here he met and married his beautiful wife Lisa and they have just had there first son, Asher.

But this is not the end of the story. With his family Marc has returned to Haiti. God has called him to reach out to the kids who face the same slavery and desertion that he lived as a child. Haiti, as well as being one of the poorest countries in the western hemisphere, is with aids. rampant Combined, illness leave a huge number of orphans, and abandoned and slave bound children. Together Marc and Lisa have created Haiti ARISE Ministries and are building an orphanage!

A wonderful, beautiful place full of love to give these tiny lost souls. We who live in the prosperous Bible Belt of Alberta have no idea of the poverty and fear that is spawned by witchcraft and voodoo. Stories of terror and death trickle out of this devastated nation.

Now imagine an opportunity to help even the smallest percentage - even one or two of these precious chil-

What a blessing!! This is exactly the plan of A Voice in Haiti Youth Team from Chinook Winds Christian

Ten local teens, along with Pastors Richard and Beth Kope and members Don and Georgina Daub, Shawn Gibson are actually going to physically labour on the Haiti ARISE Ministries orphanage in Grand Goave.

This is not going to be just another holiday for Sarah Houben, Caleb Wood, Rebekah Houben, Jonnee Cenaiko, Erin Wood, Jen Grier, Sarah Lawrence, Nasya Cenaiko, Joe Lesoway, and Rachel Reimer. They will be building on the second floor walls and whatever else they can set their hands to, working each day until afternoon on the building and devoting the evenings to drama, puppet plays, music ministry and preaching the gospel to a nation starving for God.

This physical touch in the lives of the needy has the added benefit of changing the lives of the adolescents who are going.

How often are we telling our children that they should be more grateful for what they have; that the things that they deem so important like "oh, my \$150 designer jeans just aren't good enough" is pathetically selfish and shallow when compared to real needs. There is no way that these kids can come back less than entirely grateful for the incredible standard of living that we enjoy in Canada.

You, too, can send some love to Haiti. Of course any

travel costs a lot of money. but A Voice in Haiti Youth Team is not on the lookout for handouts. Working here is how they will get there. They will be working hard various fundraising events such as a mystery dinner, garage sales, a silent auction, and any odd jobs they can find to add to what they have dumped from their piggy banks and savings accounts.

Please be on the lookout for their ads and flyers around town and support their efforts, that we can all be A Voice in Haiti.

If you are interested in hiring the team to clean up that messy garage, haul away that unsightly mess in the back yard, clean windows or just about anything that needs doing please call Jonnee Cenaiko at 507-8778 or Chinook Winds Christian Centre at 335-3551 to make arrangements.



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A Voice in Haiti Youth Team - Left to right: Rebekah Houben. Jen Grier, Shawn Gibson, Jonnee Cenaiko, Joe Lesoway, Sarah Houben, Caleb Wood, Pastor Beth Kope, Don Daub, Georgina Daub and front Erin Wood and Nasya Cenaiko. Missing from photo Pastor Richard Kope, Sarah Lawrence and Rachel Reimer

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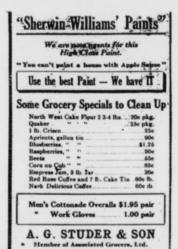
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This has been one of those weeks where you can say it was a good week but at the same time you are glad it is over

Dear Family and friends

This has been one of those weeks where you can say it was a good week but at the same time you are glad it is over. It has been a busy week, with lots of meetings and other activities added to the schedule. Monday is when I work with Ladi on reading and then have water aerobics class. Tuesday we had a staff meeting. Wednesday was the Academic and Curriculum Committee meeting. The chapel committee met on Thursday and I meet with other staff for Bible study after school. Friday was water aero-bics and the ending of the 12-hour relay. Saturday was the Valentine's Dinner put on by the senior . The meetings went well and were productive. It has actually been warm enough for the water aerobics to feel refreshing instead of icy (unheated outdoor pool). The Bible Study is always good. We are studying Nehemiah and it has been challeng-ing. It seems like every ek a question is asked that we can't answer and

it sends us off to do more research. Lisa, the gal leading it, has great insights and makes us think about our own life and walk with God in relation to what we are see-

ing in Nehemiah. Valentine's Day is quite a big deal at Hillcrest. Student Coun-cil sells roses. Students, staff, parents, etc. can order roses and then they are delivered on Valentine's Day or usually, the closest school day to Valentine's Day. This year the 12 hour relay was scheduled for Friday so the roses were delivered on Thursday. StuCo sold 1700 roses this year. Some of the students got quite an armload of roses At one point during the day roses were delivered to a group of students studying in the library. The whole room smelled like roses. It was wonder ful. One of the grade 12 boys sent a rose to all the female teachers. And one of the grade 8 boys sent a rose to every girl in his class. It meant a few interruptions to classes during the day but it was

The 12 hour relay is always an exciting event. 10 runners and about a dozen pacers spend the day at the track. They at 6:00am and run for 12 hours. Each runner is expected to run one mile each hour. The idea is that they can run about a 6 minute mile and complete 12 mile during day. But often, espe cially as the day goes on the times get a little slower so it is usually 112-114 miles. Still, I couldn't do it. The pacers run one lap at a time so that all runners have someone with them the whole time. Some of the pacers ran more than 15 miles during the day, just one lap at a time instead of a mile at a time. What I always enjoy is to see the support that is given to the runners. Parents, other students, including elementary students, even the little first graders, will come run a lap or two with the runners during their lunch breaks of after school. One mom didn't have any sneakers with her so she ran bare-

6:00pm comes they are all ready to collapse but there is always the vic-tory lap to run. Actually, it is always a very slow jog. The big mats that are used for high jump are put on the track at the end-ing point of that lap and those that ran sprint the last few yards and throw themselves onto the mats. It makes for some great pictures of student diving onto the mats looking sweaty and exhausted. All of this does have another purpose besides just seeing how much the stu dents can endure. Each participant gets people to pledge money for their participation – either by mile or lap or just set amounts. All the money raised is donated to a spe cific charity decided on by

the participants. Saturday night the grade 12 students put on a Valentine's dinner. It was a fund raising project to help cover the cost of their senior trip. The meal was very nice, as usual. Most of the time there is a national theme, like Italian food or Leba-

and salsa. The salad was Italian or French. In other words, you had your choice of French or Italian dressing. Chinese/ Thai shredded beef with fried rice was the main course and dessert was British - chocolate or strawberry trifle. Please pray for the

many that are grieving here right now. In the last couple of weeks, two dif-ferent staff members lost their grandfathers. The mother of one of our stu-dent died in her sleep last weekend and we found out that the father of a close missionary friend died this morning in the states

In Christ, for the Janet Snyders

Dear Family and Friends.

Within the last week, one of our missionary friends flew to South Africa to get an MRI and other tests done for a bad back. So far the doctors haven't been able to find what is causing the problem. Please pray along with us for Dennis and his wife, May, who is still here in Jos.

Yesterday we got shots to protect us against meningitis. We should actually have had these earlier because they take some time to take effect and the season for meningitis is almost over. Once a vial of the vaccine is opened it needs to be used quickly, so yesterday about 45 people got the shot.

see SNYDERS Page 17



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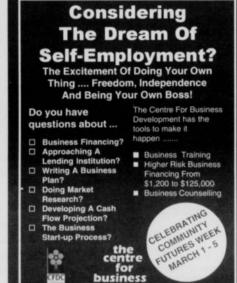
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AROUND THE CIRCLE

St. Patrick's Bonspiel being held March 15th to 21st

by Marge St. Clair

There will be free "Computer Courses for the Petrified" at the Didsbury Library 10:00 am. - 12:00 noon every Mon. in March (8, 15, 22, 29) and continu-ing into April (5, 19 & 26). There is also courses being offered Mon. & Tues. evenings from 7 pm. - 9 pm. with an in-structor (must be paid in advance). Drop by the Library for more details.

Wed. Mar. 3 & Thurs.

Lacrosse registrations are being taken at the Didsbury Arena from 7 pm. - 9 pm. Boys and girls 6 yrs. to 16 yrs. are wel-come and there will also be an "equipment swap' on these nights.

Thurs, Mar. 4

The Didsbury and Dis trict Senior Support Services will hold the annual general meeting at 10:00 am. at the office (the Westerdale Bldg right east of the P. Office) You are welcome to come and show your support.

Thurs. Mar. 4

Brown Bag Theatre at the Library at 12:00 noon sharp is a tribute to Don Messer - His Land and His music.

Thurs. Mar. 4

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 pm. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. New members always welcome

Thurs. Mar. 4

Are you 50+ and hav ing a birthday this month? You are welcome to join the other seniors at Eldon Foote Hall from 1 pm. - 4 pm. for a sing a long, cards and board games, birthday cake and refreshments

If you would like to rent the 5-0 Centre please call Bea Niedersteiner at 335-3058

Sat. Mar. 6 and Sun. Mar. 7

Another first for the Another first for the Didsbury Curling Club. The Bantam Curling Playoffs will be taking place for curlers 14 yrs. of age and under and teams from Red Deer to Calgary will be attending. Our team is skipped by Tony Thomas with third Wade Hannah, second Jessica Elliot and lead Samantha Shierman The top team from this bonspiel will go on to compete in Calgary later in March against teams from across the Prov-ince. Coaches Bert

Pringle, Keith Mullen and Garry Sherman hope to see you there cheering all se curlers on.

Mon. Mar. 8

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Lifeline Society is being held at the Town Office at 10:00 am. This is the time to get all the info. about having a Lifeline installed. Shirley at 335-3787 has more

Annual Patricks Bonspiel is being held at the Curling Rink 15 to Mar. evening curling through the week and both days on the weekend. Banquet and dance Sat. night. Cocktails at 5:30 pm., dinner 6:30 pm. Awards at 7:30 pm dance at 9:00 pm. There will also be a silent auction which ends at 11:00 pm. League prizes are to be awarded for Mens, Ladies, Mixed, Seniors and Stick League. If you have new items to donate for the silent auction, please talk to Laurel or Curtis. Ticket price is only in-cluded if you are in the closing mixed bonspiel. All curlers and friends welcome. Any combination of men and women most welcome to enter. Please phone Ken & Shelley 335-4182 or Brad & Cindy 335-8277 or the Curling Rink 335-3661.

Tues. Mar 9

Please phone Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765 for your reservation at the monthly Breakfast of the Mountain View Christian Women's Club at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym from 9:30 a.m. -

Tues. Mar. 9

Dr. Nugent, foot doc-tor, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 pm. - 4:30 pm. No appointment necessarv

Wed. Mar. 10

The monthly pot luck dinner will be held at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 pm. Put your favorite recipe together whether it be a casserole, salad, dessert, etc. and enjoy.

Fri. Mar. 12

There will be a Roast Beef Supper and bake sale from 5 pm. - 7:30 pm. at the Cremona Congregational Church. Admission at the door, everyone wel-come. All proceeds are for

On Thurs. March 25 the Community Bus will be going to the Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie for "The Big Band Honeymoon". The bus will leave the 5-0 Centre at 6:00 pm. Please reserve your seat by phoning Bea 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449.

Sat. Mar. 13 The Didsbury Lions

Club are holding the an-nual Public Auction in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex starting at 12:00 pm. Doors open for viewing at 11:00 a.m. If you have items to donate, please phone Fred or Terry at 335-3646 for pickup, your donations will be duly

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Annual meeting held

by Anne Milne

to inclement weather, the annual meeting wasn't held until Feb. 16th. All annual reports showed a very successful

The 2004 Executive is: Pres. - Dolores Walls Vice Pres. - Jean Free-

Secty - Myrna Watt Treas. - Joan Mattis Education - Hazel Miller

Social Service - Joan

Gooding Foster Child - Eva Page Publicity - Anne Milne We are taking part in the World Day of Prayer at St. Anthony's Catho-Church at 2:00 pm.

We are hostess for the Annual Deanery meeting here at St. Cyprian's on May 1st.

Meals on Wheels will be delivered Feb. 23 to

The Bring a Pie - Buy a Pie on Feb. 15th had a

good response. Hazel Miller's paper for Feb. 16 was the moth-er's story on the marvellous recovery of her small daughter after she was found face down frozen in the snow at their home in

Edmonton. The 23rd topic was on Special Olympics. Several boys were ning a race when one of them fell.

His friend came back to help him and then the rest of the runners came back, showing innocence and love for one another.

Several donations were sent out including one to C.N.I.B. in Calgary. Eva Page read a letter

from our foster child in El Salvador.

She is doing well and

will be helping with the

coffee picking. The Calgary Diocesan Annual meeting will be at St. Benedict's, High River April 23 & 24.

Dolores Walls will be attending, if you wish to go, phone her at 335-8769.

The Strawberry Tea will be held on Sat. April

The next meeting will be on Monday, Mar. 22 at 1:30 pm. in the Church Hall, please plan to at-



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Heads bow for World Day of Prayer



Shirley Shultz

In a country called Panama, far removed from the day to day life of Didsbury, an orchid blooms. It's name translates to mean "the Holy Spirit" and is, in fact, their national flower.

It is also the means to this year's World Day of Prayer - a day people across the globe will set aside to pray for the abolishment of crime and poverty in Panama.

Prayers will be uttered in over 1000 different languages and over 200 countries. In Didsbury, the place to gather will be at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 1:00 pm.

"All men, women and chil-dren are invited to join us for this very worthwhile event, says Member of the Catholic Women's League Shirley

Shultz has been working on the arrangements for the event with Liz Fremstad for a few weeks now, ensuring every de-tail is in place for the big day. We have a guest speaker com-ing out this year by the name of Hester Rendall.

She was recommended to us by the Prairie Bible Institute from Three Hills," explains

We also have Mountainview Choraliers accompanying us with a beauti-ful selection of singing." A brief candlelight service is also in-cluded as part of the event.

Although the exact program for the day's event may differ from community to community, World Day of Prayer is organ-ized nationally by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

It was an International Com-mittee for the World Day of Prayer, however, who helped support the women in Panama

who wrote the prayers.

"The theme (In Faith Women Shape the Future) is symbolized in the pottery the area is so renowned for and how like the clay we are all molded by God's hands," explains Shultz.

The free-will offering col-lected at the event will be distributed by organizers to help fund future such prayer events as well as missionary projects in other countries.

World Day of Prayer services at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Didsbury will be held Friday, March 5th at 1:00 pm.

Search is on for Lions Club Auction items home, dinated by Chris McKenna working condition. tending the Auction is encour-

Look around your home, your yard, your garage...is there anything you could do without, no longer have a use for, or maybe even forgot you

If so, you'll want to give Fred Morrish a call this week. For the next two weeks, Morrish will be busy collecting items for the Annual Lions Club Auction taking place Saturday, March 13th at the Memorial Complex.

The Annual Auction (coor-

this year) is actually one of many events the Lions typically hold during the course of the year.

Money raised at such events, Morrish explains will channeled into a long standing commitment the Club has made to the renovations planned for the Multipurpose Room at the Me-morial Complex. Morrish says all items donated for the Auction must be in clean and

"Examples of previous sales are gravel, bobcat work, bales, a car, gift certificates pizza, dinner for two as well as numerous garage sale items....The more newer items we collect, the more quality a sale we will have," Morrish explains. Doors will open at the Memorial Complex around 11:00 am for viewing for an hour before the actual

Auction begins at 12 noon.

Anyone interested in at-

aged to show up early as ample crowds experienced in pre-vious years mean items go quickly. Coffee, donuts and a concession will be available during the auction for the en-

joyment of its patrons.
"Come on out and bid against your neighbor..."

Anyone interested in making a donation of goods or services can call Fountain Tire at 335-3646 to make arrangements.



Chris McKenna

Get set for soccer



Shelley Davis-Hall

No more practicing your best shots in the basement, Soccer season is fast approaching ...just in time to rescue your walls...and walls...and lamps...and....

Soccer season typically be-gins mid-April and lasts until the end of June, but registra-tion kicks off (no pun inttended) March 10th and 17th from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Com-

Dedicated soccer Moms and Dads can stop by and sign their child up for any team from U-6 (six-years-old and under) to -18 (18 years-old and under).

Last year's soccer season w over 350 players in the league, a figure that Dids

Shelley Davis-Hall, finds en-couraging. "We are maintaining the numbers here in Didsbury which is good. I know last year the teams were increasing in the higher levels." The number of females par-

ticipating in the sport, Davis-Hall says, is particularly strong. "We went from having four teams in the league to 12. The more girl teams we have in the league, the less travel time we will have for games away..."
Players in the Didsbury Soc-

cer League are part of the Big Country District which takes Hanna, Standard, Drumheller, Crossfield, Cremona, Bowden and Three Hills. "...and just about everywhere in between," says Davis-Hall. "The area is pretty much split evenly to the east and west at hwy 2."

Enthusiastic and talented players aside, the one thing needed to make the soccer sea-son a success is volunteers. "We had a great bunch of people volunteer last year, but there's al-ways room for more. Our An-nual General Meeting is coming up and that's where we are looking for positions on the Board as well as coaches and parent volunteers," says Davis-Hall. "This year, coaches for all mini-field teams are really needed. Our big-field coaches are pretty much in place.

Anyone interested in the many volunteer positions available can receive more information at either of the registra-tion nights. "We will have a separate table set aside espe-cially for this...," says Davis-Hall. "Both Melanie Lappala and myself will be available to answer questions and take

Anyone interested in regis tering their child for soccer this year must bring their registra-tion fee along with their Alberta Health Care number to the Mul-tipurpose Room March 10th or March 17th.

"If anybody has any equip-ment left over from last year (eg. jersey, balls, etc.) please bring them to registration.

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Local country artist hits the airwaves

by Tamara Collins

Local country music art-

Local country music artist Kelsey Foat released her first c.d. last year, and you can now hear it playing on local radio stations.

This 19-year-old woman was raised on a farm located between Carstairs and Cremona, and grew up listening to country music. Foat started taking singing lessons when she was eleven years old. She took them until she was 14, then continued on her own.

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"I was in a singing contest when I was 14," said Foat. "During it I was approached to do a compilation cd. So I recorded one song in Nashville that appeared on it."

on it."

After that people wanted to hear more from Foat, she was continuously asked when she would be doing a

whole cd.
"Paint With The Colors" is the name of the cd re-leased a year ago. This coun-try cd also features some gospel songs.

"I grew up on a farm listening to country music," said Foat. "I love country myself and I hear the most myself and I hear the most dedicated fans are of country music, that is why I sing country. I also grew up going to church and I have a very strong faith, that is why I also do gospel."

The cd was produced and recorded in Nashville. It has 10 songs on it, and can be

recorded in Nashville. It has 10 songs on it, and can be purchased at the Value Drug Marts in both Didsbury and Olds.

"I feel very blessed and thankful," said Foat. "I just love to make music, and if a person can find their passion in life, and work doing it everyday that is great, and that is what I want."

Foat is planning on doing

and that is what I want.
Foat is planning on doing a second cd in the future.
"It is really exciting hearing it played on the radio," said Foat. "After all my family and friends had bought the cd it kept selling, and that was very exciting."

that was very exciting."
You can now hear her songs playing on the new Olds' station CKLJ 97.7 FM.





Tourism Conference coming to Didsbury

PRAIRIE TO PEAKS

It's a new year and the Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association has been busy advertising our area as a great winter get-away as well as preparing for the spring traveller. Commit-tee members took in a two-day seminar in Olds two-day seminar in Olds with tourism operators and other associations, as well as the Growing Rural Tourism Convention in Camrose ... all great opportunities for making contacts and networking with others in the tourism industry.

The new Prairies to Peaks Tourism brochure is now ready for distribution throughout the prov-ince as well as at various establishments in P2P country. Featuring photo-graphs of different activities, amenities, and attractions in the P2P area, map of the area, and de-scriptions of the various communities, this bro-chure showcases interesting destinations in P2P, the natural beauty and

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THE DIDSBURY REVIEW

Emma Fay Zwart January 14, 2003 • Didsbury Parents: Steve & Bev Zwart Grandparents: Sharon Zwart,

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10 year plaque

Mayor Dorothy Moore presents Vicky Johnson with a plaque in recognition of 10 years of service at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Johnson resigned from the position in June of last



Jacob Fifield

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Didsbury Museum strives for the best



Gerry Osmond, Museums Alberta poses in the Didsbury Museum with the group who requested his help in making their museum the best.

by Tamara Collins

In an effort to make the Didsbury Museum the best it can be, the Mueum requested the visit of Gerry Osmond, Museums Alberta, museum advisor

The purpose of requesting a mu-eum advisor is to have them visit the museum and make suggestions, help with proper museum standards, and to just overall help raise the museum's profile in the community.

"This is a fantastic building," said Osmond. "It is a great museum, the building just needs some work.

Osmond spent Friday touring the museum, making suggestions and offering solutions. For the first time the museum is doing an inventory of the artifacts, and Osmond was also helping with that.

"I am teaching them how to keep their exhibits fresh and exciting," said Osmond. "Everyone here is so enthusiastic about the history of Didsbury, it is a really terrific bunch,

they all have the right attitude."

A museum should reflect the stories and characters of the town, ex-plained Osmond, he believes a museum is a very valuable asset to any community





"They have a really amazing collection here, said Osmond. "The artifacts are incredible. This place has so much potential."

Museum officials decided to contact Museums Alberta because they are looking to change exhibits, do inventory, and where looking for some fresh ideas.

"There is a real abundance of space here," said Osmond. "This place is full of potential, if we can get some financial support from the community this place could definitely exceed other museums in Alberta.

Another idea Osmond had for the museum was to start working with the local schools, and somehow tie the museum into their curriculum. Other suggestions he had were for the exhibits to tell more local sto-ries, highlight characters more, and change these exhibits every six to twelve months.

"All museums have the same sort of artifacts," said Osmond. "It is the stories behind them that make them individual to a community. This is a wonderful place with a wonderful group work ing behind it, and I see a lot of potential here."



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CHR adding capacity to the system

by Courtney Rousseau, Vice-Chair Calgary Health Region

The Calgary Health

Region's hospitals are consistently full. The Region is working closely with the pro-vincial government to find creative ways to add capacity to the sys-tem. We have a long to go to ensure the health system's long-term sustainability. The Region is negotiat-ing with the provincial government to add about 600 beds over the next five years by ex-panding existing hospi-tals and building a new one in south Calgary. We need to do this just to keep pace with Calgary's existing growth. As part of the Region's \$800 million Acute Care Service Dis-tribution Strategic Plan, the Region plans to complete construc-tion of the new Alberta Children's Hospital by 2006, add 100 beds at the Rockyview General Hospital by 2005, add 150 beds at the Peter Lougheed Centre by 2006, add 350 beds at a new South Hospital. optimistically, by 2008. and continue to review opportunities to utilize rural sites. The Region has added more than 200 beds or spaces over the past year, ranging from beds in hospitals to community and ru-ral settings such as personal care homes and long-term care centres. Despite the best efforts of our staff, we cannot get to where we need to be on our own We have presented our needs, but the provin-cial government holds the cards that would allow us to move forward with our expan-

sion plans. Over the last few ears, donations of time, materials and money have resulted in a beautiful garden area for patients, residents and families to enjoy at the Vulcan Community Health Centre. To rec ognize the contribu-tors, a tree was carved and attached to the wall near the entrance to the garden area. On the leaves of the tree, gold medallions have been engraved with the names of financial do-nors. This tree is a

work of art. Thank you to our donors and artists, including Wally Sholdice, a former administrator of the cenwho carved the tree, and Vulcan artist Irene Minty who painted the background mural.

Rural and urban health-care workers demonstrated seamless collaboration in the hours following the tragic crash Strathmore in January involving a boys basketball team. Two teenagers died in the collision. The emergency response in-cluded Strathmore RCMP, three ambu-Strathmore, two ambulances from the Siksika Nation near Gleichen, two ambulances and a rescue support unit from Calgary and from STARS air ambulance. Our thoughts are with those who lost loved ones in the collision.

The year-long phased opening of Unit 32 at Foothills Medical Centre underscores the complexity of adding capacity in an acute care setting. The Calgary Health Re-gion had to do a signifi-cant amount of work before a single patient could be cared for on the new 38-bed medical unit. Equipment had to be or-dered; staff had to be hired, trained and oriented; and routines and staffing schedules had to be developed. Although the unit opened with 20 beds in November 2002, it did not reach full capacity until late Novem ber 2003 because it had to share the space with the stroke unit and then the burn unit whose re spective areas were being renovated. Of all the hurdles, recruitment presented the biggest challenge. Half of the nurses came from outthe Calgary region and from as far away as Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatch-Manitoba, S ewan and B.C

Murder continued from front page

Darcy Doyle then re-turned to the home and shot

himself to death.
A relative of Nicolette came to the residence before emergency personnel ar-rived and took her to hospi-

Nicolette Doyle remains in Calgary's Foothills Hos-pital in serious but stable condition with multiple wounds. She underwent

surgery on Saturday. Nicolette's two children ere not at the residence during the shootings.

Police say the shootings took place after Darcy Doyle eft his residence at about 10 pm., leaving the children in the care of a babysitter.

The relative became sus picious of Dovle's motives and called the Radcliff residence warning them the man may be heading to the

house, police said. The killings came 16 days after Darcy Doyle was charged with threatening to kill Radcliff, Nicolette, the couple's two children. aged eight and six, and him-

At the time police seized five unregistered firearms and ordered Doyle to have no contact with Nicolette or go near the Radcliff resi-

Sundre RCMP Cpr. Rob Lidgett says police could not have predicted the shoot-

"No one has a crystal ball," said Lidgett. "We did what we could do, and there was nothing more we could do within the parameters of the law. We gave victims support service support to these people. There are param-eters within the Criminal Code that officers can reease someone with conditions

Lidgett said Radcliff and Nicolette had made inquires to police about having the no-contact order withdrawn.

Nicolette and Richard did not feel he would be capable of ever carrying out those threats.'

The gun used in a murder-suicide in Sundre on Friday that left two men ad and the estranged wife of the shooter in Calgary's Foothills Hospital was a prohibited, unregistered weapon, police said Sunday.

The firearm, a standard 12-gauge shotgun, had its barrel sawed off, making it shorter than the required minimum length, said Sundre RCMP Sgt. Jay Arsenault.

"These types of weapons cannot be registered," said Arsenault. "You're not allowed to have them in your possession, period. The possession, period. The weapon used on Friday night was not registered. We're still investigating where it was (prior to shoot-

ing) and how it got there."
An RCMP computer check of the national fire-arms registry conducted after Feb. 12 indicated Doyle had no registered firearms. said Arsenault, adding had police known Doyle had other guns, they would

have seized them. "If there had been information available to police that he's got, say, 10 guns, then, of course, that would give us grounds to look for those guns and seize them," he said.

COMMUNITY SHOCKED

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson, who taught both Darcy Doyle and Dick Radcliff when he was a principal at the Sundre school.

"It makes me wonder what in the world things are coming to when they resort to that level of vio-lence," said Thompson. "My sympathy sure goes out to the families. I'm sick about the whole thing.

"When you recognize people uttering threats surely that should ring a bell somebody's head, further steps should be taken so it doesn't become something worse

Dealers located in We

Thompson said tighter gun controls would not have prevented the shoot-

"The gun lobby would say that registration would have prevented that. It's nonsense. There's no relationship. Would these guys be alive if that gun was reg-istered?" he said.

Townsfolk are shocked and saddened by the killings, said Sundre Mayor Wayne Gent. "It's unfortunate that

relationships can deterio-rate to death," said Gent.

'It really is. It's sad whether it's small town or big town or county. I've always been against violence any kind, whether it's wife beating or child beat-ing or molestation. Those things are at the bottom of

Asked if tighter gun con trol could have prevented

the incident, Gent replied, 'I don't think gun control matters much if they are prone to do this in a fit of rage, I think they would find other avenues if they didn't have a gun."

Sundre resident Glen Allison, godfather of both Doyle children, said every-one is shocked by the kill-

"I think there are a lot of people who just don't be-lieve it," said Allison.

"You always hear about it in the news, happening somewhere else. I guess Sundre is not a little town anymore. I can't believe it."

Neil Vanderzwan, presi-dent of Mountain View Credit Union in Sundre, where Nicolette has worked for four years, said, "We cer-tainly hope Nicci is gong to pull through."

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"Dogs have owners, cats have staff"

by Lita Reid

The February 25th meeting was held at the home of Lita Reid with "Grandmother-for-asecond-time" Noreen Olson presiding. She opened the meet-ing with a few humorous wise sayings, such as "Dogs have owners, cats have staff, and if the shoe fits buy pairs in all colours.

Eleven members answered the Roll Call with, "A kindness someone did for me" with most heartwarming replies. Kind neighbours arrive with cinna-mon buns, a New Zealand secretary came to the rescue of a near heat stroke member; when one member was only 16 a kind man "smuggled" her right into the Treasury Branch work force, rescuing her from being an egg grader for ever; good Samaritan's pull cars out of snow banks and keep lanes ploughed in the winter; a ran dom act of kindness produced and many kind and thoughtful husbands; one member was prone due to back problems and a relative forsook a Word Adventure Tour evening to visit with her; neighbours were most helpful when a member fell and broke her hip; an aunt and uncle kept a member many times in her youth , and finally super sup-port was given when a wedding vas planned during the busy

Darlene Hallett thoughtfully presented AWI pins to Bernice Farr and Sigrid Buus, after which she read the minutes of the January meeting followed by the minutes of an executive meeting held at Dorit Bird's on January 12th. Fifteen ladies from six branches at-

tended the Executive meeting. Isabel Nash from Colchester WI has agreed to become our

new "Home & Country" editor. Our spring Constituency Con-ference will be held April first Registration to begin at 9.30 AM with business to begin at 10 AM in the Cremona Congre-gational Church. Handicraft is to be brought to be judged by 9.30 AM on March 31st.

A Valentine Tea held at the Chinook Winds Lodge was greatly enjoyed by all - the sing-

ing and chocolate cakes were much appreciated.

Our Founder's Day Ethnic Party produced oodles of fun, food and fellowship. There were six tables of Military Whist in play plus others who just en-joyed visiting. The donations will be sent to the ACWW for their Pennies for Friendship Fund which helps under devel oped countries with many projects. As well some money will be sent to the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead (head-

quarters of WI) in Ontario. We will plan to meet at Dorit Bird's home on March 10th at 10 am. to make quilt blocks for the 100th Anniversary of our Province next year. We'll also work on our "Pockets" project to have them ready for the FWIC Convention which Alberta is hosting in Red Deer in

Next month we will be hav-ing a Baking Contest and Jelly Rolls or quick loaves were cho-sen to make - We'll let Margue rite and Marie serve them. Noreen will prepare the Obituary write up on Martha Felker's life and contribution to WI to be presented at our Constituency Conference, and also sent to the Provincial Confer-ence for the Book of Remem-brance in Edmonton. Theresa McNeil has again offered to provide a prize for the "Peoples' Choice Award"

For her topic on Agriculture

and Canadian Industries, Dorit Bird chose to talk on Saskatoons. The Cree Indians called them MIS-SASK-QUI-TOO-MINA . They were a sta-ple food for the Indians, used in feasts to celebrate the beginning of the Saskatoon harvest Pemmican was made from dried meat mixed with saskatoons and an equal amount of fat blended in. Wood from the bush is hard and durable. is hard and durable. Saskatoons were the only fruit available for the early settlers. In 1810 explorer David Thompson described them as sweet and good as the best cur-

The Saskatoon farm at Okatoks has 50 acres in pro-duction. Saskatoons are grown in every province with 1000 acres seeded in Alberta and 200 acres in producing bushes

There can be problems in varying degrees with "Wooly Elm Aphids" which winter in the elms - then attack the roots of the saskatoon bushes. Deer, moose, rabbits and mice can create problems.

If water is present the birds are less of a menace. Diseases such as fungi could be problem-atic if April, May and June are wet months

A good mulch such as wood chips are excellent rather than grass clippings which inhibit

air circulation.

The bushes become mature by eight years and need heavy pruning at 15 years of age. They'll continue to grow past 70 years. Dorit then passed around saskatoon jam for our taste buds to enjoy - simply de-

Noreen declared the meeting adjourned. Anyone wishing more info. concerning WI or wishing to attend any of our meetings is most cordially wel-

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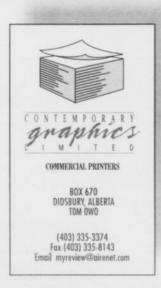
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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Are there limits to this trend toward younger and younger sexual development? If not, the kids of the future may enter puberty in the middle of childhood. That could create enormous problems if sexual awareness precedes emotional maturity by a decade or more.

DR. DOBSON: It could happen, but that isn't likely. Actually, studies now indicate that a levelling-off and perhaps a reversal of this trend are occurring. In 1988, the average age of the menarche reached a low point of 12.5. By 1993, however, a study by Dann and Roberts found that the curve had begun to swing back in the other direction. Puberty appears to be arriving slightly later again. Why? Well, just as better nutrition and health care caused the average age to drop in the recent past, the present emphasis on ultra-thin bodies and

intense exercise is apparently delaying development somewhat.

Many physicians are concerned about today's obsession with what used to be called "skinniness." Extremes, they say, are rarely beneficial to human beings — whether they be mani-

rarely beneficial to human beings — whether they be manifested in grossly overweight bodies or those that are bone thin.

A famous biochemist at the University of Southern California, Dr. Sam Bessman, once told me, "Remember that the body never stops eating. If you don't feed it properly, it will begin to consume itself." That is precisely what happens in the girl who consumes too few calories; she may have no periods for years at a time. years at a time.

QUESTION: I'm in my early 20s and trying to figure out a career path and general direction for my life. Do you have any suggestions?

DR. DOBSON: First, you need information. You might begin by going to an occupational psychologist or another knowledgeable counsellor who can assess your skills and interests. There are excellent psychometric tests available to-day that will acquaint you with your own abilities. Computers will analyse your responses and correlate them with those of people who are successful and contented in given professions. You might be surprised at what you can learn about yourself from an occupational inventory.

Second, you should begin an energetic exploration of eight or nine occupations that you might find exciting. Visit people who are working in those fields and ask them for advice and counsel. Attack this problem like a private investigator who is determined to unravel a mystery. Leave no stone unturned.

Third, when you've identified the area of greatest interest, commit to it. Beyond that point there's no looking back. Even if there might be a more attractive goal out there somewhere, there comes a point where you have to get on with life. Take your best shot and stay with it until you have a more secure and certain alternative to chase. Millions of others have been where you are now. They eventually got the rockets to fire. I believe you will too.

QUESTION: You have said that every healthy married couple should learn how to fight. What do you mean by that?

DR. DOBSON: What I have said is that people need to learn how to fight fair, because there is a big difference be-tween healthy and unhealthy combat in marriage. In an unstable marriage, hostility is aimed at the partner's soft underbelly with comments like: "You never do anything right!" and "Why did I marry you in the first place?" and "You're getting more like your mother every day!" These offensive remarks strike at the very heart of the mate's self-worth.

Healthy conflict, by contrast, is focused on the issues that cause disagreement. For example: "It upsets me when you don't tell me you're going to be late for dinner." Or: "I was embarrassed when you made me look foolish at the party last night."

Can you hear the difference in these two sets of examples? The first approach assaults the dignity of the partner while the second is addressed to the source of conflict. When couples learn this important distinction, they can work through their disagreements without wounding and insulting each other

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Last Sunday we had a spe-cial prayer meeting. One couple who live about six hours away have been wait-ing eleven years to begin their well-drilling ministry. About eleven years ago, God spoke to them about working with a people group that is predominantly Muslim. Through a series of inci-dents God convinced them that they could reach out to these people who spend much of their time looking for water by drilling wells. Chris and Gwen have not just been sitting idly during the waiting time. They have learned the language and have built up quite a network of friends and acquaintances

We dedicated the welldrilling equipment last Sun-day. There were several delays in the equipment reaching Nigeria, but it's here now and Chris and Gwen hope to begin their ministry soon. Along with drilling wells they hope to do storying, that is, telling Bible stories in a chronologi-cal sequence. This method seems particularly effective with people who don't read or write, but have tremendous recall of oral stories. Please pray for Chris and Gwen in this ministry.

for Tomorrow I leave Canada. I will be gone about four weeks. That means Janet will be by herself here. It seems like often when I am gone something goes wrong and Janet is left to try and get it fixed. It is a bit harder for her to do it since she is at school all day. Pray that things will go well while I am gone. Pray for safety in travel and that my time at home will be both a good time with family and a time to touch base with our home church. Mom will be moving into a senior's lodge while I am home. Pray for that move and that it won't snow on the day we have to move her.

We have a lot of prayer requests this week and we are thankful that we have so many friends and family who will pray along with us about these concerns. We know that our God is faithful and we trust in his goodness for our answers.

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What a fantastic week at the Didsbury Curling Rink Feb. 17 - 21. Each day 8 teams were present and played two games, participated in the Mountain View Ford "Hot Shots" Competition and played an exhibition Skins Game. On Sat. all 32 teams were present to finish out the draw in four events. When the final rocks were thrown, the results were:

A Event

1. Carson Schultz and Brian Dingman - Didsbury

2. Frank Bodell (Calgary)

and Rod McKay (Edmonton)

B Event

1. Garry Sherman and Evelyn Shierman - Didsbury

2. Glyn Roberts and Peter Unrau - Carstairs

C Event

Don Jamieson and Roy Calvert - Innisfail

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D Event

1. Gerry Neumiller and Everett Blain - Carstairs (Didsbury C.C. Members)

2. Lyle Clifford (Provost) and Kent Clifford (Olds)

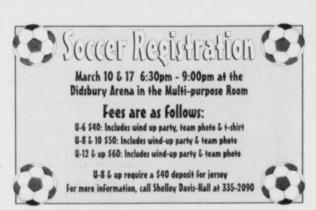
A Curling Stick was raffled and Ralph Davis of Carstairs had the lucky number. And Ted Maduke of Didsbury won't go thirsty for a while as his card was the lucky one on this draw.

The Mountain View Ford daily hot-shots competition winners were Day 1 - Carson Schultz. Day 2 - Raymond Vipond

Day 3 - Terry Griffiths

Day 4 - Betty Musgrove

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OBITUARY

DAHL - Jacob Dahl was born January 10, 1922, in the Mennonite settlement of Nicolaipol near the Black Sea in the Soviet Union. Jake was the first of eight children born to Isaac and Sara Dahl. Jake's parents left the turmoil in Europe for Canada in 1923. They settled near Main Centre, Saskatchewan and began farming. Following his elementary and high school education, Jake attended Herbert Bible Institute for three years and graduated with a theology diploma. For one winter Jake lived and worked in Vancouver B.C. In 1948, Jake married Elsie Peters, a teacher who had been widowed and was raising a young daughter, Carrie. Jake took on farming as a career. Together with Elsie, he operated a farm east of the town of Didsbury, Alberta for the next forty years. In the 1950's, three more children were born into the family; Dennis, Connie, and Roy. In the late 1980's Jake and Elsie retired to Didsbury where they have remained busy and invested in their family, their friends, their community, and their church. Jake is remembered by Elsie, his wife of 55 years, and his children: Carrie Lockerby, Dennis Dahl and his wife Elaine, Connie Dahl and her husband Ivan, Roy Dahl and his partner Paul Hawkins. He is remembered by his grandchildren Cameron Peters and his wife Yvette, Joanne Lenton and her husband Blair, Kari Petzold and her husband Mark, Kimberly Cruson and her husband Brian, Lisa Dahl, Nathan Dahl, and two step grandsons, Scott and Cameron Lockerby. Jake is also remembered by three great grandsons and one great granddaughter, Mackenzie and Connor Lenton, Nial Petzold, and Claire Cruson. Jake was predeceased in 1997 by his son-in-law Mark Lockerby. Jake is also remembered as a "big brother" by John Dahl and his wife Melita, Hertha Pauls and her husband Bill, Dan Dahl and his wife Leona, Nettie Dahl, Helen Regier and her husband Ernest, Peter Dahl and his wife Nell, and Ann Regier and her husband Al. Jake is known as a man who had an unwavering faith in god no matter what. He was committed to the wellbeing of those around him and gave generously of himself and his resources. His children know him as someone who taught them to take care of themselves, while at the same time letting then know that anything he could do for them or give them would be theirs if they needed it. He could laugh about life, wasn't too proud to laugh at himself, and brought laughter into the lives of his family and friends too. Jake always knew when it was time to go home. At 7:19 p.m. on February 19, 2004, he went home. A memorial service to celebrate Jake's life was held on February 23 at the Bergthal Mennonite Church following an internment at the Last Rest Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Worldserve Ministries Inc., 1301 Johnston Road, White

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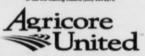
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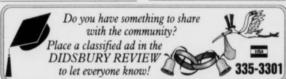
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Didsbury Lifeline Meeting Annual meeting of Didsbury Lifeline Society on Monday Mar. 8 at 10 a.m. in the Didsbury Town Office. Anyone sted is welcome to attend. Contact 335-3787

leading the singing. Lunch to follow.

Coffee Party Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party, Wed. Mar. 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joyce Mullen. All ladies welcome to

DIDSBURY

Marriage on the Rock A marriage affirmation event. Fea-tured speakers: Bruce Clemenger, Gerald Chipcut, Dale & Diane Lang. Sun. Mar. 7, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury.

Lacrosse Registration March 3 and March 4.7:00-9:00 p.m. Didsbury Arena. Anyone wishing to sell used lacrosse equipment please bring to registration.

Card Party

St. Hilda #27, Order of the Eastern Star Military Whist Scholarship Card Party to be held Mar. 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Masonic-Star Hall. Phone Birgit 335-3680 or Rhea 335-3457 for tick ets and information.

DIDSBURY

Board Development Conference

Concerning strengthening volunteer boards and enhancing member skills. Apr. 30 - May 1 at the Multi-Purpose Room. \$10/person. 335-2388 for more

Didsbury & District Community Bus
Thurs. Mar 25/04. "Big Band Honeymoon" at Bert Church Theatre-Airdne. Cost\$12. Bus leaves 5-0 at 6 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Soccer Registration Mar. 10 & 17. 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Didsbury Arena in the M.P.Room. U-6 - \$40, U-8 & 10 -- \$50, U-12 & up - \$60. For more info call 335-2090.

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SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month... For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-

HALL WALKING Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this **DIDSBURY**

BEAVER'S Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys

TOY LIBRARY
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) th Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 24 Ave. New members always wel-come. Kerri at 335-9928.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information cal Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee, Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more infor-

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p. m. every 2nd Tuesday

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6.00 p.m., Nickel Bingo 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

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INFORMATION

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BRIDGE CLUB
Mountain View Bridge Club meets every
Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the
Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue. Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for sen-iors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning dis-abilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174

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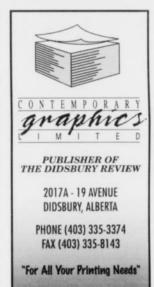
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basemen of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736

ALA TEEN
Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesay 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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